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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Michel RUFFIN, et al. Attorney Docket Q63172
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following section headings:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading:

A1 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, after line 3, insert the heading:

A2 SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

after line 28, insert the heading:

A3 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION